

North Brevard Coalition Of Human Services



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MINUTES

September 16, 2015

- I. MEETING CALL TO ORDER AT 10:02 AM**
- II. INTRODUCTIONS** – welcome new agencies!
- III. MINUTES APPROVAL.** Minutes were approved as presented.
- IV. FINANCIAL REPORT.** Mary Kofil reports that we have \$2,008.59 in NBCHS account
- V. NEW BUSINESS**

Presentation on Transportation Services:

SCAT- Carmen Baez, Customer Svc Supervisor in Cocoa

There are currently 18 routes that run from 8am to 11 pm in Cocoa

Titusville financially helps with Route 2, which ends at 8pm.

SCAT is trying to extend Route 1.

Route 7 bus services Goodwill, Probation and will be servicing the health dept soon.

Paratransit Service: provides transportation to seniors and disabled persons. Must call to make reservations for life-sustaining travel. There are 3 paratransit vehicles in Titusville that end at 7pm.

Volunteers in Motion: Transportation service for seniors living alone and too frail to travel alone. There are currently 15 vans are driven by volunteers used to transport seniors to do every day, life sustaining errands and is a more personal experience than the regular bus or para-transit services. Reservations required and can be made up to 7 days in advance.

Van Pool: V-Ride vans are rented and used carpool employees of large offices. The renters are responsible to pay for the gas.

Presentation: Substance Abuse Programs:

Liberty Lodge (Recovery Church), Pastor David Cox

Liberty Lodge is a rehab housing 8-mth program for men. It currently has space to house and rehab up to 45 participants. This service assists participants with finding employment and housing. Participants are asked to pay \$125/wk but no one is turned away.

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Presentation: Substance Abuse Programs: continued

Integrity House Recovery Program, Steve Gross

Street Outreach Program for the homeless. Currently has 5 houses to house 18 men and help with their restoration through a 9-mth program. Men graduate from the program once they reach the point of inner healing.

- VI. Pass the Hat for this meeting: \$82.00**
- VII. Next Meeting: October 21, 2015 10 am at Harry T. Moore Social Service Center**
- VIII. OFFICERS MEETING: Friday, October 2, 2015 at 8:30am (Sunrise Bread Company)**